GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue (Endowments) Department - Construction of Reinforced earth retaining wall at 'OM' turning of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada, Krishna District – Vigilance Report submitted – Departmental action initiated against Sri T.Chandra Kumar, the then EO, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, presently working as Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department – Charges framed – Written Statement of defense submitted – Examined – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.237 **Dated:19.02.2020.**

Read the following:-

Ref:-1) From GA(V&E)Dept. Vigilance Report No.13 (544/V&E/E1/2010), dated.30-01-2013.
2) Govt.Memo No.7154/Vig.Vig.IV.I/2013, dated.19-06-2013.
3) From CED, Hyd., Lr.No.V1/20145/2014, dated.25-10-2014.
4) G.O.Rt.No.488, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated.29-05-2015.
5) From Sri T.Chandra Kumar, Addl.Commr, O/o.CED, Hyd, (WSD) dated.04-03-2016.
6) Govt.Memo.No.7154/Vig.IV(1)/2013-2, dated.21-4-2016.
7) Govt.Memo.No.7154/Vig.IV(1)/2013-2, dated.13-06-2017.
8) From CED Lr.in Rc.No.V1/20145/2014, dated.06.11.2017.
9) Govt. Memo.No.7154/Vig.IV.1/2013, dated.19.02.2018.
10) From CED Letter No.V1/20145/2014, dated.22.08.2018.
11) Govt.Memo.No.7154/Vig.IV(1)/2013, dated.21.01.2019.
12) From CED Lr.No.V1/20145/2014, dated.19.07.2019.
13) From CED Lr.no.V1/20145/2014-1, dated.12.09.2019.
14) Govt.Memo.No.7154/Vig.IV(1)/2013, dated.01.10.2019.
15) From the EO, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Vijayawada Lr.in Rc.No.A1/895/2018, dated.15.10.2019.

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ORDER:

Whereas the Vigilance & Enforcement Department have conducted enquiry on the work "Construction of Reinforced earth retaining wall at OM turning of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam (SDMSD), Vijayawada" taken up by Endowments Department and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri T.Chandra Kumar, the then Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, presently working as Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department and (4) other temple employees, vide reference 1st read above.

2. And whereas Government, after examining the matter, have decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri T.Chandra Kumar, the then Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, presently working as Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Endowments Department has been requested to furnish Articles of Charge to the Government and the Commissioner of Endowments has furnished Articles of Charges etc., in respect of the accused officer vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri T.Chandra Kumar, the then Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, presently working as Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 by framing Articles of Charge

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against him for committing grave misconduct in as much as he had released an amount of Rs.46,50,000/- towards advance payment to M/s KMR Constructions without entering into agreement of contract for construction of “Reinforced Earth Retaining Wall” at Indrakeeladri Hills, Vijayawada and directed to submit his written statement of defense within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the order.

4. And whereas in the reference 5th read above, Sri T.Chandra Kumar, the then Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, presently working as Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department has submitted his Written Statement of Defence and requested to drop further action against him. While enclosing the Written Statement of Defence of the individual, the Commissioner of Endowments Department has been requested to furnish her specific remarks to the Government. The Commissioner of Endowments Department has submitted her remarks vide reference 8th & 13th read above stating among other things has informed that on perusal of charge and written statement submitted by charged officer and the report of Superintending Engineer, it is observed that there is no misappropriation and it is done on pressure of expediting the work and that too, the advanced amount is well within the stocks received as reported by the Superintending Engineer who examined the matter with reference to the records. Finally, Commissioner, Endowments Department has requested the Government to consider the written statement submitted by Sri T.Chandra Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Endowments and to drop further action in the matter.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and after considering the remarks of the Commissioner of Endowments Department on the charges framed against Sri T.Chandra Kumar, the then Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, presently working as Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department, have decided to drop further action against him and accordingly, hereby order to drop further action in the matter against Sri T.Chandra Kumar, Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department.

6. The Commissioner of Endowments shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS & ENDTS)

To
Sri T.Chandra Kumar, the then Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, presently working as Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department, through the Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi, Krishna District.
The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi, Krishna District.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.
The Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devastanam, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED BY :: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER